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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

Lewis H. Lambert

Serial No.:

09/696,709

Filed:

October 24, 2000

For:

IMPROVED THERAPEUTIC COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING

BACTERICIDAL/PERMEABILITY-**INCREASING (BPI) PROTEIN**

PRODUCTS

Examiner: Sheridan K. Snedden

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PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2003 in the above-referenced application. With this three-month extension, Applicant's response is due on February 13, 2004, and an Amendment and Response is being filed concurrently with this extension.

An extension fee of \$475.00 is required and the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess portion of this fee to McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd. Deposit Account No. 13-0017.

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Respectfully submitted,

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